I strongly support the ability of the two SDARS providers (XM Radio and Sirius) to provide local content, including weather and traffic information. Both services have made huge investments in a superior product and they should not be penalized to benefit a stagnant terrestrial radio industry that refuses to invest in or improve its product.

I pay for both services for a reason - they offer content that the terrestrial providers just can't (or won't) match.

I respecftfully request the FCC to reject NAB petition 04-160.

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